



# PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

## ADDRESS TO:

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Attorney Docket No.: 00-203  
Application No.: 09/534,946  
Filing Date: March 24, 2000  
First Named Inventor: Frank R. Ruderman  
Group Art Unit: 3626  
Examiner: Carolyn M. Bleck

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application to and including December 29, 2003.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

- ☒ One Month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))  
☐ Two Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))  
☐ Three Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))  
☐ Four Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))  
☐ Five Months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))

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- ☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$55.00.  
☒ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.  
☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account Number 13-2490. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Name	John J. McDonnell
Reg. No.	26,949
Signature	
Date	December 29, 2003

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